UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI NORTHERN DIVISION

A-1 DETECTIVE AND PATROL SERVICE, INC.

PLAINTIFF

V.

CAUSE NO. 3:18-cv-560-HTW-LRA

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

CAMBRIDGE SECURITY SERVICES CORP.

DEFENDANT

MOTION FOR CLERK'S ENTRY OF DEFAULT

Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 55(a), Plaintiff A-1 Detective and Patrol Service, Inc. ("A-1") moves the clerk for an entry of default against Defendant Cambridge Security Services Corp. ("Defendant") and states as follows:

- 1. On November 13, 2018, A-1 filed its Amended Complaint (Doc. No. 6). See Am. Compl., Ex. 1 to Affidavit of Anna Little Morris, Ex. A hereto.
- 2. The same day, the Court issued a Summons (Doc. No. 7) to Defendant's registered agent in Florida, a state in which Defendant has its Southeast Regional Headquarters¹ (the "Florida Registered Agent"). The Florida Registered Agent is located at 5100 N. Federal Highway, Suite 405, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33008. *See* Summons, Ex. 2 to Affidavit of Anna Little Morris, Ex. A hereto.
- 3. On November 26, 2018, A-1 served Defendant with a copy of the Summons and Amended Complaint via certified mail, return receipt requested, relying upon Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(h)(1)(A) and 4(e)(1) and Miss. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(5). See Return of Service, Ex. 3 to Affidavit of Anna Little Morris, Ex. A hereto.

¹ See https://www.cambridgesecurityservices.com/contact/.

- 4. As of the date of this Motion, Defendant has not filed an Answer or other responsive pleading.
- 5. Therefore, more than thirty (30) days have passed since Defendant was served with process, and no answer or other responsive pleading has been filed.

WHEREFORE, based upon Defendant's failure to appear and defend in this action, Plaintiff A-1 Detective and Patrol Service, Inc. requests that the Clerk enter a default against Defendant Cambridge Security Services Corp.

Dated: January 3, 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

A-1 DETECTIVE AND PATROL SERVICE, INC.

By: /s/ Anna Little Morris

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Anna Little Morris, do hereby certify that I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the ECF system.

SO CERTIFIED, this the 3rd day of January, 2019.

/s/ Anna Little Morris
ANNA LITTLE MORRIS